

MIST MISTINGS

Cherry Bisque ice cream in both bulk and brick at Mason's.

Dr. L. G. Ross and Councilman Ballagh were in Portland Tuesday.

Easter eggs and Easter novelties at Mason's. Come before they are all gone.

Dr. L. G. Ross and Harold P. Ross each have bought new Overland automobiles.

Miss Emma Morton, of Portland, was a guest of her brother, S. C. Morton, Saturday.

Charles Talbert, ex-mayor of Kelso, Wash., spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in St. Helens.

Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Ross and Mrs. S. C. Morton and daughter Virginia motored to Portland Friday last.

Mrs. Albert T. Frayley, of Eugene, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Broughton, left for her home Sunday.

Frank Miles was in St. Helens Wednesday for the purpose of paying up the taxes on the property of the Miles estate.

Eugene Miles and Sherman Miles, connected with the custom house in Portland, were in St. Helens Wednesday on business matters.

M. J. Helsler, representing the Helsser & Uden Iron Works of Portland, was in St. Helens Wednesday consulting with shipyard officials.

Miss Leonora Paulsen has arrived from North Cove, Wash., where she is teaching school, and will spend the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. Paulsen.

W. R. Hewitt arrived Sunday night from California to see what work was necessary on the City of Portland. He will be in St. Helens some days.

Lime and sulphur spraying solution, 50c a gallon. Water glass—egg preservative—in 35c, 60c and \$1 bottles. Deming's Drug Store, on the Strand.

H. F. McCormick was in Portland Monday, in attendance at the meeting of the federal shipping board and the shipbuilders of Portland and the Columbia river.

J. H. Thatcher was a business visitor to Portland Saturday. Incidentally he witnessed the launching of the big steel boat from the yards of the Northwestern Steel Company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barnett, Miss Olga Heilborn, Miss Marion Morton, Miss Dorothy John and H. S. Mason motored to Portland Saturday to witness the "Mother Goose" play.

Robert Sword and mother of the Nehalem valley, rode over the mountains horseback Friday to St. Helens, in order to promptly settle their taxes. They reported much snow from the summit of Pittsburg hill as far as Tresholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Saurer have arrived from Lebanon and will again make St. Helens their home. They left St. Helens some months ago and have been visiting in Ohio and then came to Lebanon.

W. F. Magee, a brother of Mrs. H. Stokes, died in California on March 27. Mr. Stokes went to California and accompanied the remains to St. Helens. Funeral services were conducted Sunday and the remains laid to rest in the Warren cemetery.

Carl Christensen was a business visitor to Portland Saturday. He was present at the launching of the big steel vessel at the plant of the Northwest Steel Co. and states that the launching was very successful.

When you get your shoe repairing done at the Modern Shoe Shop you know it will be well done. I turn out no job unless my guarantee of satisfaction and good workmanship goes with it. N. Brueck, the Modern Shoe Shop.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter Gypsy of Scappoose are visiting Mrs. Ray Morton.

Mrs. Getchell and Mrs. E. Adams, of Scappoose, visited Mrs. Tom Roy Thursday.

"Penny-nite" at the Strand, Monday, April 16th. One admission 10 cents—two admissions 11 cents.

Miss Amy George, after several months spent in southern California, returned to her St. Helens home Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. S. Harrison attended the meeting of the Pocahontas lodge at Scappoose Wednesday night. In honor of Mrs. Adams' birthday, a nice lunch was served.

A number of Mrs. A. B. Lake's friends tendered her a surprise party Wednesday night, it being the anniversary of her birth. Cards were played and refreshments served.

Cecil Ross returned from Seattle Saturday night. He has accepted a position with his brother, H. P. Ross, and will look after the office work while Harold will attend to the outside part of the business.

E. A. Rotger, who has had charge of the installation of the electrical devices on the motor vessel S. I. Alford in San Francisco, returned to St. Helens Saturday night. Mr. Rotger thinks the big vessel will be ready for her trial trip about April 20.

Mrs. E. A. Rotger, in response to a call from the American Red Cross Society, of which she is a member, left Thursday to attend a meeting of the society at Portland. War being imminent, the Red Cross society, especially the nurses, are making preparations to serve the country.

G. W. Chapman, Sr., who for the past six months has been visiting his sons in St. Helens, left Monday morning for Fossil to see how his extensive business affairs at that place are progressing. Mr. Chapman intends to return to St. Helens in the near future.

The valuation cars of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Northern Pacific Railway Company were in St. Helens Wednesday and Thursday. The purpose of the officials of both the commission and the railway company is to check up the valuation of this division of the S. P. & S. R. R.

Mrs. O. S. Stewart, who for several months has been chief operator in the telephone exchange, has left for some town near LaGrande, Oregon, where she will have a similar position. During her stay in St. Helens Mrs. Stewart did much to improve the telephone service and her departure is regretted.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

A very interesting debate on the question, "Resolved, that rubbers are more useful than umbrellas," constituted the program in assembly last Friday morning. The negative team, composed of Myrtle Larson and Marie Walker, won the decision over our two enterprising sophomores, Ivar Welinder and Mason Dillard, who nevertheless were very clever in argument.

Our negative team, composed of Edrie LaBare and Fanny Cooper, who debated at Rainier last Friday, won the decision over the affirmative team of Rainier. The decision was two to one. The affirmative team, composed of John Southard and Lawrence Davies, won the decision over the negative of Rainier. The decision was unanimous. The next debate will be between Scappoose and St. Helens, at some future date. This time the affirmative team will journey to Scappoose while the negative team remains in St. Helens.

Preparations were made for a baseball team the other night, although the team has not yet been organized.

CHURCH NOTICES

Congregational Church 10 a. m., Church school. 11 o'clock, Morning worship. Easter program by the Church School Classes. Reception of Members. Special Easter music.

7 p. m., Christian Endeavor. 8 o'clock, Evening service. Thema, "Knowing God."

Methodist Episcopal Church "The Friendly Church" Albert S. Hisey, pastor.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. An appropriate Easter program by the Sunday school will take the place of the morning church service.

Epworth League, 7 p. m. Evening services, 8:00 o'clock.

Subject for the Epworth League will be "What Easter Means to Me." Subject of the evening sermon, "The Risen Christ."

There is a comfortable pew, and a welcome for you.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and assistance in our recent bereavement and for the many beautiful flowers which were tokens of their sympathy.

MRS. A. MAGEE, MRS. H. STOKES and Family.



ANNOUNCEMENT!

I wish to announce to the citizens of St. Helens and vicinity that the H. Morgus & Son store is now open for business under new management, Mr. J. Levitt disposing of the stock the first of the month.

The new owners will be pleased to see all old and new customers at the old stand. Our aim is to treat all with courtesy and make prices that will merit your patronage. We have a large stock of seasonal merchandise, consisting of Dry Goods, Ladies' and Men's Furnishings, Clothing and a complete line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes. Give me a call.

Wm. Black MANAGER



OBITUARY

August Schmidt was born in Germany July 20, 1862. He left Germany for the United States and landed in Iowa in 1883. He remained in Iowa seven years, after which he moved to Nebraska in 1890. In 1902 he came to Oregon and has resided on his farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Scappoose, until his death. He passed away in a Portland hospital Sunday, April 1. Deceased was 54 years 8 months and 12 days old. He leaves a brother Herman, residing at Scappoose.

AUCTION SALE

Monday, April 16, 1917, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., at Heizenreter Place, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Warren. One well matched team, 6 and 7 years old, weight 1250 lbs; one Mandt wagon, almost new; one McCormick moker, plow, disc harrow; two cultivators; one 500-lb. platform scale; a quantity of wheat and vetch; 70 rods of 5 ft. fencing; household goods and effects, including one steel range almost new and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms.—On all sums up to and including \$10, terms are cash. On larger sums, purchaser will be given 12 months time by giving note bearing legal rate of interest and upon approved security. No property to be removed until settlement is made. H. W. HEIZENRETER, Owner.

W. J. FULLERTON, Auctioneer.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Meta Berg, Plaintiff, vs. O. F. Paxton, Pacific States Trust Company, and J. H. Vest, Secretary of Pacific States Trust Company, Defendants.

To O. F. Paxton and Pacific States Trust Company, above named defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, on or before the 9th day of April, 1917, which is more than six weeks after the date of first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, to-wit:

That plaintiff be declared the owner in fee simple of the following described property in Columbia County, Oregon: All of that tract of Block No. 7 of Tichenor's First Addition to the City of Clatskanie, as appears by the plat of said addition, recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Columbia County, State of Oregon, and that defendants and each of them, be barred from setting up any right, title or interest in and to the said premises or any part thereof.

That this is a suit to quiet title to the above described property.

That plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of Judge R. L. Hattan, which order is dated Feb. 16th, 1917.

Date of first publication February 23rd, 1917.

Date of last publication April 6th, 1917.

JOSEPH WOERNLE, Attorney for Plaintiff, 292 Stock Exchange Bldg., Portland, Ore.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, and endorsed "Proposals for constructing a hard surfaced pavement on Willamette Street in the City of St. Helens, Oregon," will be received by the County Clerk of Columbia County at its office in the court house at St. Helens, Oregon, until 2 o'clock P. M. of the 21st day of April, 1917, and at that time and place will be publically opened and read.

All proposals must be made upon blank forms to be obtained from the County Roadmaster at his office in St. Helens, Ore., must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures and must be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid presented shall be accompanied by cash, a bidder's bond made payable to Columbia County or a certified check made payable to the County Clerk, for an amount equal to at least five per cent of the amount of said bid, and no bid will be considered unless so accompanied. Should the successful bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to execute the same within five days from the date of notification of such award, such cash, bond or check shall be forfeited and become the property of Columbia County. All cash, bonds or checks will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder who submitted the same.

A satisfactory surety bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to fifty per cent of the total amount of the bid.

All bids are to be compared upon the following approximate estimate of the quantity of work to be done:

2215 cu. yds. of Common Excavation.

682 cu. yds. of Solid Rock Excavation.

8577 square yds. of Cement concrete pavement.

8577 square yds. of Asphaltic Concrete pavement.

8577 square yds. of Bitulithic pavement.

Plans and specifications of the work may be seen and examined at the office of the County Clerk at St. Helens.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

R. S. HATTAN, County Judge.

A. E. HARVEY, Commissioner.

JUDSON WEED, Commissioner.

16-2 H. E. ABBY, Roadmaster.

A. F. BARNETT, County Clerk.

Strand Bulletin

Week ending Thursday, April 12th.

Huge Steel-ribbed monsters rise into the air Her Babylonian turrets, while on high Like gilt-sealed serpents, glide the swift trains by Or underfoot creep to their secret lair. A thousand lights are jewels in her hair The sea her girdle and her crown the sky Her life-blood throbs, the fevered pulses fly; Immense, defiant; breathless she stands there In splendor and in madness and in sin, By night her shameful pleasures stalk abroad That dare not in the day unmask sin's face And Women's naked souls and Men's high hopes Are bought and bartered in the market place.

Such is the "The City" the deathless monumental masterpiece of America's greatest dramatist Clyde Fitch, which will appear at The Strand Sunday evening only.

"The City" says: "Make good if you can or to hell with you."

Who is Ravengar???

Richard Bennett—(remember him in "And the Law Says")—will be at The Strand Monday and Tuesday in "Philip Holden-Waster," a play of love and cash sprinkled with comedy and pathos and cleverly acted out by a splendid cast supporting Richard Bennett, including Rhea Mitchell and Orral Humphrey.

"God's Half Acre," with Mabel Tallafarro, a story that is new to the screen with one of the daintiest stars in filmdom. The story is laid around Rainbow's End, a home for aged persons. Blossom (Miss Tallafarro) a young servant, is called by the old folks "The Angel of Fainbow's End." And Blossom becomes the principal character in a novelist's book, when the writer comes in the home for local color. And her several wonderful experiences, equalling those of Cinderella, forms a story of power and fascination. An interesting travelog and comedy complete the bill at The Strand Wednesday, matinee and evening.

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If you've got a grinch and want to keep it, don't come next Thursday night.

5,000 feet of sunniness will be found in "The Shine Girl," in which Gladys Huletta plays a Mary Pickford part with such charm as to bring forth this comment: "Gladys Huletta is the little slum philosopher, and her work is joy. She is the 'Peg-O'-My-Heart' of the screen." While shining shoes with her little hands in the dingy depths of a shoe-shining basement, she polishes up the grouchy and brooding souls with a cheerful word and smile. Remember the day and be there.

Who is Ravengar???

"For My Sake

"Leave the City"

To learn why Emily Rand—Feared New York

see

"THE CITY"

Sunday at The Strand

Austin's LADIES

We have the largest and most complete stock of Shoes ever shown in St. Helens. We can fit and suit the most fastidious. There is no need for you now to go to Portland. Some of our recent arrivals are:

- Two Tone High Top Shoes, in white and champagne color; the very latest in women's footwear \$9.00
We also have a very dressy and neat White Canvas Shoe, at \$4.85
High White Buck Shoes, dressy and serviceable \$5.50
Several distinctive styles in Black Kid Shoes, the prices ranging from \$5 to \$7.00

We also have a full line of Good Shoes at lesser prices than those quoted above.

SPRING GOODS

Every day brings another lot of light Spring and Summer Dress Goods. We know that you will find exactly what you want in the immense stock we are carrying, and we appreciate your inspection of our stock. St. Helens is entitled to a first class Dry Goods Store, and you will find Austin's such a store.

MEN—Don't forget we pay especial attention to Men's Work Clothes and Shoes. We have a large line of both.

A. E. AUSTIN AT THE MUCKLE CORNER

Big Dance

AT CITY HALL, ST. HELENS

First Saturday after Easter

Saturday, April 14th

Music by Portland Novelty Orchestra

GOOD FLOOR MANAGEMENT

Admission—Gentlemen, \$1; Ladies free

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